



RICASOLI

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Roncicone
Chianti Classico DOCG
Gran Selezione 2016

Wine & Spirits

90 POINTS

This is the second release of Roncicone, produced with sangiovese from a 27-acre plot of vines planted between 1998 and 2000. It comes out of an extensive zoning study Francesco Ricasoli conducted over the 560 vineyard acres on his estate, which identified five main soil types. Roncicone's "marine deposit" soils are a mix of sand, clay and pebbles that yielded a high-toned, red-fruited wine in 2016, with fresh cherry and strawberry flavors accented by notes of menthol and lavender. The flavors fade a bit too quickly, leaving a lean and austere impression, but the project merits attention as it progresses in the coming years.

GRAPE VARIETIES

100% Sangiovese

AGING

18 months in 500-litre tonneaus of which 30% new and 70% second passage..

